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SUBJECT: VISA RECIPROCITY: ALTERNATIVE POINTS OF ENTRY

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT, IN EMBASSY TRANSLATION, OF MFA NOTE KU-1333, RECEIVED BY EMBASSY ON AUGUST 21. NOTE BEING POUCHED EUR/SOV.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, IN REFERENCE TO NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NO. 959 DATED JULY 8, 1974, STATES, THAT EH MINISTRY ACCEPTS THE PROPOSAL OF THE EMBASSY TO INSCRIBE THE THREE ENTRY-EXIT POINTS OF NEW YORK, WASHINGTON (DULLES AIRPORT), AND ROUSES POINT IN VISAS BELONGING TO THE PERMANENT PERSONNEL OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE USSR IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND OFFICIALS TRAVELING TO THE EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL, AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES.

3. IN TURN, THE MINISTRY AGREES TO INSCRIBE THE THREE ENTRY-EXIT POINTS OF MOSCOW (SHERAMETYEVO AIRPORT), LENINGRAD, AND VYBORG IN VISAS BELONGING TO THE PERMANENT PERSONNEL OF THE US EMBASSY IN THE USSR, THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES IN LENINGRAD, OFFICIALS TREVELING TO THE EMBASSY

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AND CONSULATE GENERAL, AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES.

4. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THAT THE ENTRY POINT ROUSES POINT HAS NO PRACTICAL MEANING FOR SOVIET CITIZENS, THE MINISTRY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IN THE CASE OF A FUTURE REQUEST TO EXCHANGE THE ENTRY POINT ROUSES POINT FOR ANOTHER, MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE, THIS REQUEST WILL BE LOOKED UPON FAVORABLY.

5. IN THE CASE OF AGREEMENT WITH THE ABOVE, THE PRESENT NOTE OF THE MFA OF THE USSR AND THE ANSWERING NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE USA SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS THE ATTAINMENT OF AGREEMENT ON THIS QUESTION. END TEXT.

6. NOTE IS OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF EMBASSY'S THREE-FOR-THREE PORT OF ENTRY PROPOSAL FOR CERTAIN DIPLOMATS, AS EXPRESSED ORALLY BY KUSTOV OF MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION. (SEE MOSCOW 12232). IF DEPARTMENT APPROVES, EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT TO MFA AFFIRMATIVE ANSWERING NOTE IN RESPONSE TO MFA NOTE KU-1333.  
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